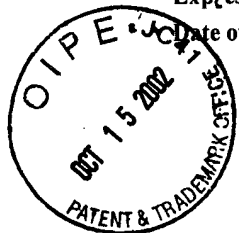


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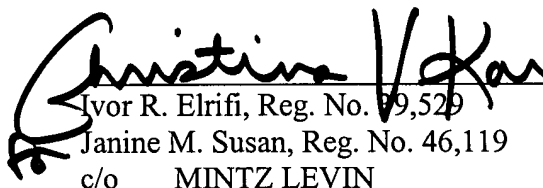
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 12, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method of identifying an integrin modulating agent. Applicants make this election without traverse and without prejudice to pursuing non-elected subject matter in later applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-747).

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